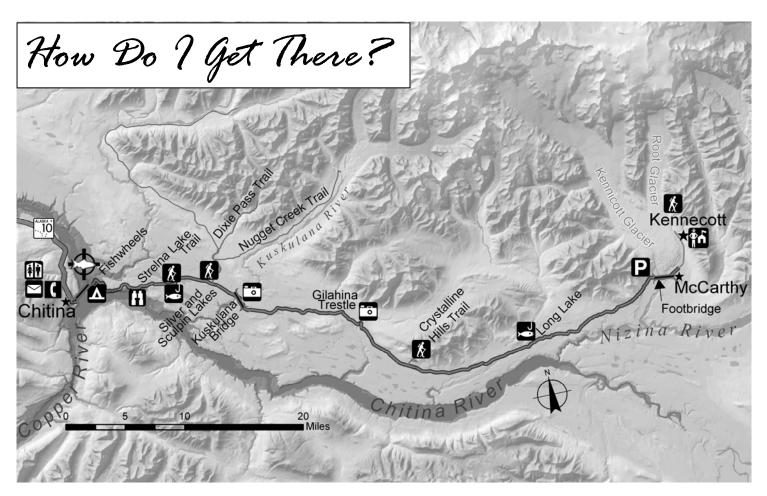


Majestic mountains, merging glaciers, and an engaging history await visitors at this rugged oasis of unusual civilization. A visit to Kennecott and McCarthy is an awe-inspiring scenic adventure and a step back in time. Whether meandering the dirt streets of McCarthy, absorbing the fascinating history of Kennecott, or exploring nearby glaciers and ridges, it's an unforgettable Alaskan experience you won't want to miss!

The town of McCarthy is located at the end of the McCarthy Road. There is no vehicle access to Kennecott Mill town, which is located 5 miles away from McCarthy. During the summer, there is a private shuttle that transports visitors between McCarthy and Kennecott for a fee of \$5 one way. During the winter, the only access to Kennecott is by hiking or skiing the 5 miles from the end of the McCarthy Road.



Drive

Although the National Park Service does not offer transportation or traveling tours within Wrangell St. Elias National Park there are many opportunities for exploring the park.

The **McCarthy Road** is a narrow, gravel road that extends 62 miles from Chitina to McCarthy. Although graded periodically, it often contains ruts, potholes, and debris. One should plan approximately 2 hours one way. Most vehicles are adequate for the journey, however those in excess of 24 feet in length are discouraged. Chitina is your last opportunity for fuel. There are no RV dump facilities along the McCarthy Road. A full-sized spare tire is highly recommended and current road updates are available at Wrangell St. Elias national Park & Preserve visitor centers.

The McCarthy road ends at a foot bridge at the Kennicott River, near McCarthy. All visitors must park their cars here. Private parking and camping is available. A private shuttle from the footbridge to Kennecott leaves every hour or half hour during the summer only, for a fee.

# McCarthy & Kennecott: Getting There is Half the Fun!



# Ride Backcountry Connection Shuttle (907) 822-5292 www.kennicotts

www.kennicottshuttle.com

This shuttle provides daily transportation to McCarthy during the summer. They pick up at hotels, B&Bs, and campgrounds upon request.

Departs daily:

Glennallen 7:00am Copper Center 7:30am Kenny Lake 8:00am Chitina 8:30am

Returns from McCarthy at 8:30pm

#### Wrangell St. Elias Tours

(907) 822-5978

www.WrangellSaintEliasTours.com

This shuttles provides transportation to McCarthy during the summer.

Departs Tuesdays & Saturdays:

Copper Center VC 2:00pm Chitina 3:00pm

Returns Mondays & Fridays from McCarthy at 10:00am



#### Wrangell Mountain Air

1-800-478-1160

www.wrangellmountainair.com

Based in McCarthy, this flight company provides daily scheduled flights between Chitina and McCarthy during the summer.

Departs:		Arrives:	
McCarthy	8:30 am	Chitina	8:55 am
Chitina	9:05 am	McCarthy	9:35 pm
McCarthy	2:00 pm	Chitina	2:25 pm
Chitina	2:45 pm	McCarthy	3:15 pm
McCarthy	5:00 pm	Chitina	5:30 pm
Chitina	5:45 pm	McCarthy	6:20 pm

## McCarthy Air

(907)-554-4440 www.mccarthyair.com

This flight company is based in McCarthy and offers charter flights and flightseeing tours.

### Copper Valley Air

1-800-570-4200 www.coppervalleyair.com

This flight company is based in Glennallen and provides flights to and from Anchorage, McCarthy, and other locations. They offer charter flights and flightseeing tours.